Mediterranean Thoracic Surgery
Annual Scientific Symposium

Programme
Thoracic Surgical Oncology IV

Surgery for “advanced” lung and esophageal cancer: New horizons or false dawn?

Thursday 6th April
Aula Magna, Palazzo Centrale, University of Catania

Friday 7th April
Aula Magna Policlinic University Hospital, Catania

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There are many areas in thoracic oncology with open questions that need answers. Between them indications for surgery for advanced lung and esophageal cancer remain uncertain. The recent report on operable N2 disease in lung cancer has as a result that more questions have arisen. The surgeon has to reconsider the best strategy for lymphadenectomy for example. Moreover the reasonable results have been obtained for selected M1a lung cancer with pleurectomy/decortication and HITHOC alert us to expanding indications and the possible requirement of a personalized surgery. The use of VATS in locally advanced lung and esophageal cancer could be feasible in expert hands but are not for every surgeon. Hope but not false hope should be given to patients with recurrent disease after esophagectomy especially for those with limited recurrence (solitary locoregional recurrence or solid organ metastasis). We believe that advanced lung and esophageal cancer does not always mean the end.

We can hear and discuss new ideas in the relaxing and collegiate atmosphere is provided by the Catania Symposium.

Semih Halezeroglu  Toni Lerut  Marcello Migliore
Thursday 6th April 2017 - afternoon - 17:00 - 19:00
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OPENING CEREMONY

Introduction

Rector of the University of Catania
Francesco Basile
President of the “Ordine dei Medici”
Massimo Buscema
Direttore A.O.U. Policlinico – OVE
Paolo Cantaro
President of the Italian Society of Thoracic Surgery
Pierluigi Granone
President of the Italian Society of Thoracic Endoscopy
Maurizio Monaco
President of the Italian College of Academic Thoracic Surgery
Luigi Santambrogio

Lectures

Chest wall resections and reconstructions for thoracic wall neoplasia
Semih Halezeroglu

History of thoracic and esophageal surgery at the University of Catania
Marcello Migliore

Friday 7th April 2017 - morning

08:00 Registration

09:00 INTRODUCTION AND GREETINGS

DIAGNOSIS AND STAGING
Moderators: Semih Halezeroglu - Pierluigi Granone - Mario Barone

09:15 Lecture: Precision management of stage III disease
Michael Mueller

09:45 What is the modern role of radiology?
Antonio Basile

10:00 N2 disease: Straight to surgery?
David Sanchez

10:15 (Video) Mediastinoscopy in N2: has it become redundant?
Toni Lerut

10:30 Panel Discussion

10:45 Break

SCIENCE AND THE REAL WORLD - I
Moderators: Michael Mueller - Luigi Santambrogio - Massimo Cajozzo

11:30 Lecture: 30 year experience with resection in advanced lung cancer
Philippe Dartevelle

12:00 Is appropriate to perform VATS for advanced lung cancer?
David Sanchez

12:15 Single Incision VATS pneumonectomy for centrally located lung cancer
Semih Halezeroglu

12:30 Data from the Italian VATS group
Piergiorgio Solli

12:45 ERAS in thoracic surgical oncology
Alessandro Gonfiotti

13:00 Panel Discussion
LUNCH AND LIVE POSTER SESSION (residents and students)

Semih Halezeroglu - Livia Manzella - Marcello Migliore - Maurizio Nicolosi

The oesophagus should always be seen at a staging mediastinoscopy

Nardini M - Jayakumar S - Mydin IM - Migliore M - Dunning J

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Percutaneous microwave ablation in the management of lung tumors


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Rituximab in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis related lung disease

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Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK and University of Liverpool - Liverpool, UK

Bronchoplasty for carcinoid tumour of the right main bronchus

Borrata F - Criscione A - Monaco E - Nardini M - Migliore M

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